

DECLARATION FOR NON-PROVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below at 201 et seq. beneath my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor if only one name is listed at 201 below, or an original, first and joint inventor if plural names are listed at 201 et seq. below, of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

CLADDING STRUCTURES AND METHODS FOR MAKING SAME

and for which a patent application:

- ☒ is attached hereto and includes amendment(s) filed on _____ (if applicable)
☐ was filed in the United States on _____ as Application No. _____ (declaration not accompanying application) with amendment(s) filed on _____ (if applicable)
☐ was filed as PCT international Application No. _____ on _____ and was amended under PCT Article 19 on _____ (if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

EARLIEST FOREIGN APPLICATION(S), IF ANY, FILED PRIOR TO THE FILING DATE OF THE APPLICATION			
APPLICATION NUMBER	COUNTRY	DATE OF FILING (day, month, year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED
03130207.6	China	20 June 2003	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.


PROVISIONAL APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING DATE

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information known to me which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	STATUS		
		PATENTED	PENDING	ABANDONED

* for use only when the application is assigned to a company, partnership or other organization.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

2 0 1	FULL NAME OF INVENTOR	LAST NAME CHEN	FIRST NAME Lianrui		
	RESIDENCE & CITIZENSHIP	CITY Tianjin	STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY China	COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP China	
	POST OFFICE ADDRESS	STREET Long Quan Li, Wangzhuang Village, Beichen District	CITY Tianjin	STATE OR COUNTRY China	ZIP CODE 300134
		SIGNATURE OF INVENTOR 201 		DATE Jan. 15, 2004	
2 0 2	FULL NAME OF INVENTOR	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	
	RESIDENCE & CITIZENSHIP	CITY	STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY	COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP	
	POST OFFICE ADDRESS	STREET	CITY	STATE OR COUNTRY	ZIP CODE
		SIGNATURE OF INVENTOR 202		DATE	

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Lianrui CHEN

Application No.:

Group Art Unit:

Filing Date:

Examiner:

Title: CLADDING STRUCTURES AND METHODS
FOR MAKING SAME

Attorney Docket No.: 81895-4000

**POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE
AND EXCLUSION OF INVENTOR(S) UNDER 37 C.F.R. 3.71**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The undersigned assignee of the entire interest in the above-identified subject application hereby appoints Allan A. Fanucci (Reg. No. 30,256), Daniel J. Hulseberg (Reg. No. 36,554), and Jeffrey A. Wolfson (Reg. No. 42,234), of WINSTON & STRAWN LLP (Customer No. 28765) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Please direct all correspondence for this application to Customer No. 28765 to the attention of Allan A. Fanucci (telephone 212-294-3311, facsimile 212-294-4700).

An assignment of the entire interest in the above-identified subject application:

- ☒ is submitted herewith for recording and a copy is attached.
☐ was submitted for recordation on _____ and a copy is attached.
☐ was recorded on _____ at Reel _____, Frame _____.

The undersigned has reviewed this assignment and, to the best of his/her knowledge, title is in the assignee seeking to take action in this application and that he/she is empowered to act on its behalf.

ASSIGNEE:

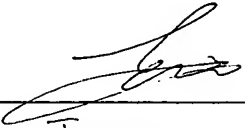
Signature:

Date of Signature:

Typed Name:

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Address:

 (Jie LI)

January 15, 2004

Jie LI

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Beichen District, Tianjin 300134, China

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS,

Lianrui CHEN, a citizen of China residing at Long Quan Li, Wangzhuang Village, Beichen District, Tianjin 300134, CHINA,

ASSIGNOR, is an inventor of the invention titled **CLADDING STRUCTURES AND METHODS FOR MAKING SAME**, for which an application for a Patent of the United States, identified by Winston & Strawn LLP Docket No. 81895-4000:

- ☒ is executed on even date herewith.
☐ was filed on _____ as Application No. _____.

WHEREAS, **Jie LI**, having an address at Tianjin Jinmao Corp., Ltd., Wangzhuang Industrial Park, Beichen District, Tianjin 300134, CHINA, **ASSIGNEE**, is desirous of obtaining the inventor's entire right, title and interest in, to and under the invention and the application.

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the **ASSIGNOR** has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said **ASSIGNEE**, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, his or her entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention, and the said United States application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Patents of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof;

And the **ASSIGNOR** hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States to issue the same to the said **ASSIGNEE**, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument;

And the **ASSIGNOR** hereby covenants and agrees that he or she has the full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that he or she has not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith;

And the **ASSIGNOR** hereby further covenants and agrees that he or she will communicate to the said **ASSIGNEE**, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to him or her respecting said invention, testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the said **ASSIGNEE** or, its successors, legal

representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for the invention in the United States;

And the ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes the ASSIGNEE's patent attorney to complete this form by the addition of the application number, application filing date, and attorney docket number, if necessary.

In witness whereof, each inventor has affixed his or her signature.

January 15, 2004
Date

陈连瑞 (Lianrui CHEN)
Lianrui CHEN

On this 15th day of January, 2004, before me appeared Lianrui CHEN, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his/her free act and deed.

闫勋ian (Xunian YAN)
Witness

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In re application of: Lianrui CHEN

Application No.: Not yet assigned

Group Art Unit:

Filing Date: Concurrently herewith

Examiner:

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Attorney Docket No.: 81895-4000

**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL
ENTITY STATUS [37 CFR 1.27(a)(1) - Individual]**

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Sir:

As a below named individual, I hereby declare that I qualify as an individual as defined in 37 CFR 1.27(a)(1) for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention entitled **CLADDING STRUCTURES AND METHODS OF MAKING SAME** described in:

☒ the specification filed herewith

☐ application no. _____ filed _____

☐ patent no. _____ issued _____

I have not assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed and am under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey or license, any rights in the invention to any person who could not be classified as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.27(a)(1) if that person had made the invention, or to any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.27(a)(2) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.27(a)(3).

Each person, concern or organization to which I have assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed or am under an obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license any rights in the invention is listed below:

- FULL NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____

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